

CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE

HB 708 - SB 1432

March 1, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides clarification regarding defendants eligible for alternative sentencing options.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On March 1 we issued a fiscal note on this bill which indicated an estimated fiscal impact of **Minimal**.

Additional information indicates that removal of the presumption that an especially mitigated or standard offender committing a Class C, D or E felony is a favorable candidate for alternative sentence will increase the number of offenders incarcerated rather than being placed on probation or other alternative sentences. Therefore, the estimated fiscal impact of this bill is:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,194,100/Incarceration*

Assumes that five percent of offenders previously given alternative sentences will be incarcerated.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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